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Dear Tracy:

Thank you for your letter concerning Bodenstein, to whom I have transmitted those of your remarks that may interest ~~you~~ him. I am working on fairly interesting problems here now, but it's getting awfully hot! and I am taking more rest than before.

I got a request to give an invitation paper at the Cleveland meeting of the Genetics Society, but I wonder whether there should be a meeting at all, and would like to know your opinion. The ODT has requested that the meetings should not be held, but Moulton, as a die-hard Republican, insists in not cancelling and not stressing the urgency of the ODT request, probably hoping to stir anti-Administration feelings if the meetings is ordered cancelled. That is what he did in 1942. The feeling around here is for not going, and that is the ~~official~~ policy of the Carnegie Institution. Demerec, Kaufmann, etc. are not going, and many others certainly feel the same way. The Geographic Society has cancelled its meeting, and I expect others are planning to do the same. I think The Genetic Society should do it, and also the Botany and Zoology Society. I do not know if we from Bloomington should go, and if you happen to see Cleland tell him what the feeling around here is. I do not write him because he is so busy.

I plan to be back around the 1st, and start working right away. Hope you are not yet melted. Should we hope to see you around? Demerec is very much pleased at the idea of your coming.

Best regards,

Luria

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